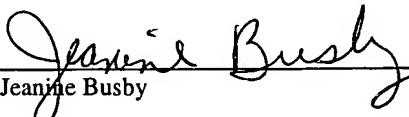




PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Keith L. Truog, et al.
Application No. : 10/779,528
Filed : February 13, 2004
Title : MULTI-LAYER DRY PAINT DECORATIVE LAMINATE HAVING
DISCOLORATION PREVENTION BARRIER

Confirmation No. 5592

Grp./Div. : 1772
Examiner : Nasser Ahmad

Docket No. : 51975/A23

Commissioner for Patents
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March 23, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 23, 2005 for three months from December 23, 2005 to March 23, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$ 0
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$ 0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$1020
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$ 0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$ 0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 1020 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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